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CIA's McCone May Be Next to Resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strong indications that John A. McCone will resign shortly as director of the Central Intelligence Agency developed Thursday along with a fresh flurry of speculation about cabinet turnover.

McCone's return to private life would open another high-level post for President Johnson to fill as he begins his new administration. Cyrus R. Vance, deputy secretary of defense, has been mentioned in some government quarters as a possible successor for the CIA post.

McCone's departure from CIA is considered virtually certain. The name of Roswell L. Gilpatric, former deputy secretary of defense, has been dropped from speculation concerning the CIA job. He resumed the private practice of law only a year ago and has told White House officials he does not wish to return to the government now.

VANCE, 47, a lawyer, was general counsel of the Defense Department, then served as

secretary of the Army until he succeeded Vance as deputy secretary of defense. Industrialist who became chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission in 1958 and chief

McCone, 62, is a West Coast of the CIA in 1961.